

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: INK-JET IMAGING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3-6, 10, 12 and 14 by replacing them
with the like numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of
claims is provided at the end of this document to illustrate the
changes made for the Examiner.

3. (Amended) The ink jet imaging apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein the second circuit face follows the first
circuit face by movement in a direction crossing the first
circuit face.

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